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SUBJECT: CEP: SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC)

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SUMMARY: SCEPC REINFORCED, WITH MEMBERS FROM CAPITALS,
AGREED ON SEVERAL POLICY MATTERS: GUIDANCE TO PLANNING
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BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (PBCS) ON MAKING WARTIME AGENCIES
"FLEXIBLE" TO COUNCIL DIRECTIVES, INCLUDING ACCEPTANCE
OF US PROPOSAL FOR REVIEW OF THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE;
REVIEWED EXERCISE PARTICIPATION AND DIRECTED IS TO

PREPARE AN INVENTORY OF PROBLEMS FOR EARLY USE IN EXERCISE PLANNING; AND AGREED TO FURTHER DISCUSSION ON US PROPOSAL TO EXAMINE ORGANIZATION, PROCEDURES AND RELATIONSHIPS OF SCEPC TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE. END SUMMARY.

1. ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES EXCEPT GREECE AND ICELAND WERE PRESENT WITH SIX NATIONS SENDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM CAPITALS. GREEK REP ABSENT, APPARENTLY DUE TO CHANGE IN PERSONNEL. COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS ON SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

I. EXERCISE HILEX-6 (AC/98-D/706,707)

THE COMMITTEE (1) INVITED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO INVESTIGATE SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT ITEMS BASED UPON OBSERVATIONS MADE DURING HILEX-6. AMONG THESE ARE THE WORKING METHODS OF THE SENIOR COMMITTEE DURING A CRISIS OR EXERCISE AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS REGARDING THE IMPLICATIONS FOR CEP IN CERTAIN MEASURES OF THE NATO ALERT SYSTEM; (2) DIRECTED THE FAPC AND THE IPC TO CONSIDER IN THEIR FUTURE WORK PROGRAM THE IMPLICATIONS ON MEMBER NATIONS IF ONE MEMBER IMPOSES OR CONTEMPLATES EXPORT RESTRICTIONS OF ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIALS AND GOODS IN INDUSTRY, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE; (3) INVITED THE PBOS TO REVIEW THE NEED FOR THE CENSHADCOM AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THAT ORGANIZATION TO THE DSEB AND THE USE OF SHIPPING CONSULTANTS; AND (4) INVITED THE CAPC TO CONSIDER WHETHER IT COULD MAKE PEACETIME PLANS FOR RELOCATING OR DISPERSING CIVIL AIRCRAFT FOR SPECIFIC TASKS SUCH AS EVACUATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS.

II. NATO CIVIL EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND WAR-CIVIL SITUATION REPORTS (AC/98-WP/98)

THE COMMITTEE (1) AGREED THAT ALL MEMBERS SHOULD INCLUDE EACH CAPITAL AMONG ADDRESSEES WHEN NATIONAL CIVIL REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED TO NATO HEADQUARTERS; AND (2) DIRECTED CONFIDENTIAL

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THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, IN COORDINATION WITH NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES, TO INQUIRE INTO THE FEASIBILITY OF COMBINING THE CEP CIVIL REPORT WITH THE AFCENT CIVIL REPORT AND TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF THIS INQUIRY.

III. CEP PARTICIPATION IN HILEX EXERCISES (AC/98-WP/99) AND
IV. CEP PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX EXERCISES (AC/98-WP/97)

THE COMMITTEE, AFTER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION IN WHICH MR. TERRENCE MORAN (IS), REPRESENTING COEC PARTICIPATED, DIRECTED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO DEVELOP IN DETAIL AN INVENTORY OF PROPOSED PROBLEMS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN FUTURE HILEX OR WINTEX TYPE EXERCISES.

V. CONSULTANTS

THE COMMITTEE, AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION, PROVIDED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PBEIST, IPC AND PPC CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF CONSULTANTS THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES ARE TO DESIGNATE.

VI. CRISIS MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK (AC/98-WP/88; AC/98-D/718)

THE COMMITTEE REMITTED AC/98-WP/88 AND AC/98-D/718 TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND REVISION.

VII. NATO CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES IN REGARD TO OIL
(AC/98-D/722; AC/98-D/635; AC/98-D/701; AC/12-WP/103 (REVISED))

THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL OIL WORLD, IT SHOULD REMIT THIS MATTER TO THE PPC FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

VIII. LEVEL OF DSC MEMBERSHIOP (AC/98-D/720)

THE COMMITTEE NOTED THE PBOS PROPOSAL THAT THE DEFENSE SHIPPING COUNCIL WOULD NORMALLY MEET BELOW THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL BUT THAT THE DSC WOULD, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE NATIONS, CONVENE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, I.E., AS HEADS OF NATIONAL SHIPPING AGENCIES.

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IX. DOCUMENTS UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE (AC/98-D/719;
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X. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE MCWAS (AC/98-D/727)

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE FRG, THE US INTERVENTION (REF B) CONCERNING THE NEED FOR THE REVIEW OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE (TORS) OF THE NCWAS BY THE APPROPRIATE PB&CS. THE PB&CS WILL CONDUCT THIS REVIEW AS PART OF THE 1974 WORK PROGRAM AND SUBMIT THE RESULTS OF THIS REVIEW TO THE 1975 SCEPC IN PLENARY SESSION.

XI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A. CHAIRMAN DIRECTED COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION TO THE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR FIRST HALF 1975 (AC/98-N/214). DISCUSSION REVEALED CONSENSUS THAT POSSIBLY THE FEBRUARY CONFIDENTIAL

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AND MAY SCEPC MEETINGS CAN BE ORGANIZED TO HAVE SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF POLICY DOCUMENTS ON THEIR AGENDAS TO WARRANT REPRESENTATIVES FROM CAPITALS. COMMITTEE AGREED (1) IT SHOULD CONSIDER MEETING BEFORE THE JUNE PLENARY TO BE A POLICY MEETING AND (2) TO ARRANGE THAT AT LEAST TWO OTHER MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR HAVE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR DISCUSSION OF POLICY MATTERS.

B. RELATED TO THIS DISCUSSION WAS A SUGGESTION TO RESCHEDULE TWO MEETINGS TO EARLIER DATES IN THE YEAR TO AVOID THEIR OCCURRING AFTER THE MAY SCEPC MEETING. THIS WOULD INSURE THAT A SCEPC MEETING WOULD SCREEN ALL ITEMS FOR THE PLENARY IN ADVANCE.

C. THE US ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE SENIOR COMMITTEE EVALUATE ITS OWN ORGANIZATION AND RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER COMMITTEES AND WITH THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF ITS DIRECTION, ORIENTATION AND PROGRAM OF WORK ACCORDS WITH THE CURRENT OBJECTIVES OF NATO.
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